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DEALERS, BROKERS,

AND

CONVEYANCERS!

April 1, 1872 d-tf.

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WARREN & DURFEE.

April 1, 1872 d-tf.

Reliable Fire Insurance

NEW YORK

UNDERWRITERS'

AGENCY.

Cash Assets January 1, 1872,

$3,666,242.85.

CHICAGO, December 5, 1871.

To the Officers of the Germania, Hanover, Niagara and Republic Fire Ins. Co's of New York:

GENTLEMEN:—The course pursued by your Companies in the adjustment and payment of our own claims, and so far as we know, ALL claims for losses in the great fire in Chicago, have been so highly honorable, fair and straightforward, and marked by a spirit and disposition to deal justly towards the parties, under all circumstances, that we deem it a duty and a pleasure to acknowledge it to the business public. We conceive that no stronger test could be made, both of the responsibility and of the integrity of an Insurance Organization, than yours has passed through and its entire success fully and creditably. With an unimpaired Capital and undiminished reputation, and a record for equitable settlement, certainly surpassed by none, we congratulate you on the career of future prosperity to which your actions here have so justly entitled you, and remain,

Yours very respectfully,

Field, Leiter & Co., Lee Corrigan & Co., W. Tillman & Co., Richards, Crimbaugh & Co., D. W. Z. Ward & Co., D. Sladden & Co., Markley, Alling & Co., Farnum Bros., C. H. Beckwith & Sons, Leopold, Kuh & Co., Alvord & Mackey, Beach, Hurd & Winslow, Henry W. King & Co., Chas. Gossage & Co., Chas. W. Angell, Sec'y Pull. Car Co., N. Matson & Co., Keith Brothers, Hiram Wheeler, Vaughey, Building & Co., R. Kuechmann & Co., Jno. V. Farwell & Co., Hayden & Kurz, Farrington, Brewster & Co., Wient, Dunham & Co., C. M. Henderson & Co., Wm. M. Hoyt & Co., Wrenn, Kirtland & Ordway, Hall, Alden & Co., Cahn, Wampold & Co., E. F. Hollister & Co., Hamlin, Hale & Co., Hall, Kimbark & Co., D. B. Fisk & Co., Chas. F. Kellogg & Co., H. A. D. Greenleaf, Sayers, Dempster & Co., Edwards, Blunt & Co., Beers, Spencer & Co., Hart Brothers, Wright & Silversteen, M. D. Wells & Co., Walker, Oakley & Co.

WARREN & DURFEE,

AGENTS, DECATUR, ILL.

April 1, 1872 d-tf.

CONTINENTAL INSURANCE CO.

OF NEW YORK CITY,

Devoted Exclusively to Fire Insurance.

Cash Capital,

One Million Dollars!

Assets January 1, 1872,

$2,509,526.00.

Losses in Chicago Fire Paid

$1,185,888.

Warren & Durfee

AGENTS.

April 1, 1872 d-tf.

Insurance Company OF NORTH AMERICA,

PHILADELPHIA.

ORGANIZED A. D. 1794.

OLDEST FRANCHISE CO. IN AMERICA.

Cash Assets, January 1, 1872,

$3,242,176.

The NORTH AMERICA will be entered upon its 80th ANNUAL REPORT on the 1st of January next. It will then have been 78 YEARS IN CHARTER and in operation.

Losses by the Chicago Fire paid,

$580,000 00.

Authorized to offer its services to those seeking RELIABLE INDEMNITY against Loss by Fire.

Losses on Policies in Place above Sterling, paid promptly by

WARREN & DURFEE, Agents.

April 1, 1872 d-tf.

OUT!

Improvement in the Wheeler & WILSON Machine.

Force of Tension

550,000 Manufactured.

NO MORE Wilson Machines

FOR SALE!

BUSINESS PROPERTY.

A THREE STORY BRICK on the Old Square. A first-rate property, that can be bought low if applied for soon. Apply to WARREN & DURFEE.

RESIDENCE LOTS.

LOT 10, block 4, North addition, cor. Union and Edmund sts; size, 76x176 feet. Apply to WARREN & DURFEE.

ON the corner of William and College sts.; size, 95x140 feet. A very desirable and convenient location; offered at a great sacrifice. Apply to WARREN & DURFEE.

IN Durfee & King's addition—lot 7, block 4; fronting on Church st. A good lot, at a reasonable price. Apply to WARREN & DURFEE.

NOS. 8 AND 9, P. B. Shepherd's 2nd addition, fronting on William st., between Monroe and Pine sts.; lot 8, 63 feet front, lot 9, 40 feet front, depth, 150 feet. Price, together, $650; can be had on long time, with a reasonable payment down. Also,

LOTS 16 and 17, block 1, Thompson's 1st addition, fronting on Monroe st., just west of the Mound; size, 55x125 feet, each. Will be sold together at $250, or $250 for either lot. Apply to WARREN & DURFEE.

DWELLING PROPERTY.

OFFERED VERY LOW, if sold soon; situated on the corner of College and South Macon sts., comprising two lots, fronting 155 feet on both streets; 1½ story dwelling, five rooms, summer kitchen, well, cistern and cellar, and a good-sized stable. Apply to WARREN & DURFEE.

LOTS 1 and 5, block 9, Smith & Co.'s addition, on Condit street, between Morgan and Broadway; size 80x152 feet; one story frame house, 3 rooms and cellar. Improvements nearly new. Can be had for $1,000. WARREN & DURFEE.

LOTS 17 and 18, block 12, Carver's addition, comprising 2½ lots; situated on North Macon st., east of Clayton st.; a new frame house of 2 rooms; lots fenced. Can be had for $500, part on time. WARREN & DURFEE.

FIVE HOUSES, in Pedderd & Burrows' addition, convenient to depot, Agricultural Works and Rolling Mill, all well constructed and in good repair. Will be sold low for cash, or on time, to suit purchasers. WARREN & DURFEE.

A LOT, a large two story building suitable for a boarding house, situated in block 4, Pedderd & Burrows' addition. For sale by WARREN & DURFEE.

A COMFORTABLE story and a half house, 7 rooms, good cellar, well, cistern and new stable; all in good repair; lot 50x160 ft., fronting on William st.; very convenient to the business part of town. Will be sold very reasonable. Apply to WARREN & DURFEE.

SITUATED on West Wood st., lot 3, block 1, in Southwestern addition; 70 feet front, depth 155 feet; 1 story house with basement, 7 rooms; well, cistern and stable. Offered at a very low price. Apply to WARREN & DURFEE.

SITUATED on the corner of Prairie and College sts., comprising 100 feet front on both streets; frame dwelling, 7 rooms; cellar, well and cistern; variety of fruit on premises. A good property in a very desirable location. Apply to WARREN & DURFEE.

LOT 4, block 1, Robinson's addition; situated on the corner of Green and College sts. Apply to WARREN & DURFEE.

Farm Property.

FOR SALE OR TRADE—80 acres, about 3½ miles southwest of Decatur, on the Taylorville road; a story and a half frame house of 7 rooms, good cellar; well and necessary out-buildings. All under good cultivation, except 15 acres of timber. Will trade for property in Decatur suitable for a boarding house; a house near the depot preferred. For terms, &c., enquire of WARREN & DURFEE, Ag'ts.

800 ACRES in Piatt Co.; mostly prairie. Price, $20.00 per acre. Enquire of WARREN & DURFEE, Ag'ts.

April 26, 1872 d-tf.

THE

Railway Passengers' Assurance Co.,

OF HARTFORD, CONN.

Issues tickets of Insurance against

ACCIDENT.

Cash Capital, $300,000.

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C. D. PALMER, Secretary

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Of Registered Accident Tickets, Insuring $5,000 in the event of Death, or $15,00 Weekly Indemnity for Total Disability.

One Day,	25 Cents.	Five Days,	$1,25
Two Days,	50 Cents.	Ten Days,	2,50
Thirty Days,	$5,00.		

Women Insured Against Death Only.

Warren & Durfee

AGENTS.

April 1, 1872-d-tf.

THE

HARTFORD FIRE Insurance Comp'y,

HARTFORD, CONN.,

CHARTERED, - - - 1810

CASH CAPITAL,

One Million Dollars,

Assets January 1, 1872,

$2,912,071.18.

Devoted solely to Insurance AGAINST LOSS OR DAMAGE BY FIRE.

WARREN & DURFEE

AGENTS.

April 1, 1872-d-tf

"BEWARE OF THE VIDDERS."

Says Sophia Sparkle, in her last Saratoga letter to the *Mail*:

As for widows, we have several specimens of feminine mourners here.

They have such an agreeable way of mourning too. They wear such dainty toilettes, such airy black dresses, such cunning little widow caps, for there is no use being a widow unless you let people know it by wearing a cap.

We have jolly widows here whose lives seem perpetual sunbeams; we have fair, languishing widows who are rigid and serene, to whom, no man would even venture to propose and widows whose very glance is a man trap to catch some unwary heart.

"Beware of the vidders," said Samuel Weller, and we repeat it, "Beware of vidders."

Do not imagine a widow is rich because she spends her season at Saratoga. Diamonds and costly garments are not necessary to a widow's wardrobe, and she may or may not have those articles at her command.

It is very easy to borrow a little boy; have one or two stylish mourning dresses most elaborately weeded; a cap or two of white muslin, which is after all but an apology for a cap being a becoming white bow with two long ends—and to come here and pass for a young widow.

Papas who have failed to marry off their daughters after several expensive seasons at Saratoga, and who find them on their hands decidedly passe, might humor the widow farce and find it quite economical.

We note that the rich widows—those who really have all they wish at command—have no idea of getting married again. They enjoy their independence too heartily to relinquish it, which entitles them to be placed upon the list of sensible widows.

A CONTRACT NOT ACCEPTED.

A wag named Low, employed as engineer in Buchanan and Lyall's tobacco manufactory, South Brooklyn, while in Skelian's lager-bier saloon, met an enterprising painter with whom he was acquainted. The painter stated that business was very dull, and that he would soon have to discharge most of his employes.

"I think I can get you a big job at the factory," said Low, who seemed anxious to assist his friend.

"If you can I'll be very grateful," replied the painter, his eyes sparkling with the prospect of getting a job from Buchanan and Lyall.

"Yes," continued Low reflectively, "I am sure I can throw some work in your way. You know the firm has been short of workmen lately, and had to import one hundred negroes from Virginia."

"Oh, yes, I heard of that," interrupted the painter impatiently; "but drop the darkey subject, and tell me the job you expect to get for me. I need work badly."

"Well," resumed the engineer, "the firm feel disgraced at the ragged condition of their new workmen. In fact, it is reported that they impart a strange odor to the tobacco they handle, in consequence of their being infested with bed-bugs and other small game."

"But I can't see what connection there is between the darkeys and the work you promised to obtain for me," broke in the painter, irritably.

"As I have intimated," continued Low, deliberately, "the darkeys have spoiled some of the tobacco. The firm want to prevent this; and as green paint is poisonous to bed-bugs, they want to engage a painter to *paint green breeches and shirts on the darkeys!*"

The painter has not yet accepted *that* contract.

FACTS AND FANCIES.

Preserve your conscience always soft and sensitive. If but one sin force its way into that tender part of the soul and dwell there, the road is paved for a thousand.

Walt Whitham is going to cross the ocean and sojourn awhile in England, as the guest of Tennyson. How will they entertain one another, and what will be the literary result of this 'soul-loating.'

We are told of an editor at Montrose, Pennsylvania, who has "gone insane, and imagines himself a male." We know of people with whom we should regard that notion as an evidence of drawing reason.

A Western editor has come to the conclusion that the young ladies in his village are not at all like St. Paul, because they pay so much attention to the things which are behind.

It is reported that the cupola of St. Peter's at Rome shows unmistakable signs of decay. A commission of Papal architects and engineers have been appointed to examine it.

The substance of Brigham Young's lectures in his new lyceum tour is an exhortation to young men and maidens to marry. He can't be accused of preaching what he doesn't practice.

Two twin boys in Warren county, Ind., aged 72 years, are tenderly cared for by a mother of 96.

American green corn is sent during the season in quantities to Liverpool by Atlantic steamers.

THE PLATFORM.

The following is the Platform adopted by the National Republican Convention at Philadelphia:

The Republican party of the United States, assembled in National Convention in the city of Philadelphia, on the 5th and 6th days of June, 1872, again declares its faith, appeals to its history, and announces its position upon the questions before the country.

1. During the eleven years of its supremacy it has accepted with grand courage the solemn duties of the time. It suppressed a gigantic rebellion, emancipated 4,000,000 slaves, decreed the equal citizenship of all and established universal suffrage, exhibiting unparalleled magnanimity. It criminally punished no man for political offense, and warmly welcomed all who proved their loyalty by obeying the laws and dealing justly with their neighbors. It has steadily decreased with a firm hand the resultant disorders of the great war, and indicated a wise policy towards the Indians. The Pacific railroad and similar vast enterprises have been generally aided and successfully conducted. The public lands have been freely given to actual settlers, immigration protected and encouraged, and a full acknowledgment of naturalized citizens' rights secured from European powers. A uniform national currency has been provided, repudiation frowned down, the national credit sustained under the most extraordinary burdens, and new bonds negotiated at lower rates. The revenues have been carefully collected and honestly applied; despite the annual large reductions of the rates of taxation, the public debt has been reduced during Gen. Grant's Presidency at the rate of one hundred millions of dollars a year; a great financial crisis has been averted, and peace and plenty prevail throughout the land.—Menacing foreign difficulties have been peacefully and honorably compromised, and the honor and power of the nation kept in high respect throughout the world. This glorious record of the past is the party's best pledge for the future. We believe the people will not intrust the government to any party or combination of men composed chiefly of those who have resisted every step of this beneficial progress.

2. Complete liberty and exact equality in the enjoyment of all civil, political and public rights should be established and effectually maintained throughout the Union by efficient and appropriate State and federal legislation. Neither the law nor its administration should admit of any discrimination in respect to any citizen by reason of race, creed, color or previous condition of servitude.

3. The recent amendments to the National Constitution should be cordially sustained, because they are right, not merely tolerated because they are the law, and should be carried out, according to their spirit, by appropriate legislation, the enforcement of which can be safely trusted only to the party that secured those amendments.

4. The national government should seek to maintain an honorable peace with all nations, protecting its citizens everywhere, and sympathizing with all peoples who strive for greater liberty.

5. Any system of civil service under which the subordinate positions of the government are considered rewards for mere party zeal is fitly demoralizing, and we therefore favor a reform of the system by laws which shall abolish the evils of patronage, and make honesty, efficiency and fidelity essential qualifications for public position, without practically creating a life tenure of office.

6. We are opposed to the further grants of public lands to corporations and monopolies, and demand that the national domain be set apart for free homes for the people.

7. The annual revenues, after paying current debts, should furnish a moderate balance for the reduction of the principal, and the revenue, except so much as may be derived from a tax on tobacco and liquors, should be raised by duties on importations, the duties of which should be so adjusted as to aid in securing remunerative wages to labor, and promote the industries, growth and prosperity of the whole country.

8. We hold in undying honor the soldiers and sailors whose valor saved the Union. Their pensions are a sacred debt of the nation, and the widows and orphans of those who died for their country are entitled to the care of a generous and grateful people, and we favor such additional legislation as will extend the bounty of the government to all our soldiers and sailors who were honorably discharged, and who in the line of duty became disabled, without regard to the length of time or cause of such discharge.

9. The doctrine of Great Britain and other European powers, concerning allegiance, "once a subject, always a subject," having at last through the efforts of the Republican party, been abandoned, and the American idea of an individuals's right to transfer his allegiance having been accepted by European nations, it is the duty of our government to guard with jealous care the rights of adopted citizens against the assumption of unauthorized claims by their former governments, and we urge continual and careful encouragement and protection to voluntary immigration.

10. The franking privilege ought to be abolished and the way prepared for a speedy reduction in the rates of postage.

11. Among the questions which press for attention is that which concerns the relations of capital and labor, and the Republican party recognize the duty of so shaping legislation as to secure full protection and the amplest field for capital, and for labor, the creator of capital, the largest opportunities, and a just share of the mutual profits of these two great servants of civilization.

12. We hold that Congress and the President have only fulfilled an imperative duty in their measures for the suppression of violent and treasonable organizations in certain lately rebellious regions, and for the protection of the ballot box, and therefore are entitled to the thanks of the nation.

13. We denounce the repudiation of the public debt, in any form or disguise, as a national crime, and we witness with pride the reduction of the principle of the debt and upon the rates of interest upon the balance, and we confidently expect that our excellent national currency will be perfected by the speedy resumption of specie payments.

14. The Republican party is mindful of its obligations to the loyal women of America for their noble devotion to the cause of freedom, and their admission to wider fields of usefulness is received with satisfaction; and the demands of any class of citizens for additional rights should be treated with respectful consideration.

15. We heartily approve the actions of Congress in extending amnesty to those lately in rebellion, and rejoice in the growth of peace and fraternal feeling throughout the land.

16. The Republican party propose to respect the rights reserved by the people themselves as carefully as the powers delegated by them to State and to federal government. It disapproves of a resort to unconstitutional laws for the purpose of removing evils by interference with rights not surrendered by the people to either the State or national government.

17. It is the duty of the general government to adopt such measures as will tend to encourage American commerce and ship building.

18. We believe that the modest patriotism the earnest purpose, sound judgment, practical wisdom, incorruptible integrity and illustious services of Ulysses S. Grant have commended him to the hearts of the American people, and with him at our head we start to-day on a new march to victory.

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DENTIST, Decatur, Ill. Office over Smith's Hardware & Co's Bank. [jl11-dawd.

C. C. McCORMS,

ATTORNEY AT LAW AND NOTARY Public. Office in Room No. 2 north west corner of East Main and Water streets Decatur, Ill. April 16, 1872-d-w1t.

W. C. JOYNS,

Attorney at Law.

OFFICE: Over Quinlan's Carpet Store East Main Street. [Apr. 1-d-tf

Dr. J. KING, M. D.,

HAS RESUMED THE PRACTICE of medicine. Office Over Busher's shoe store

E. R. ELDRIDGE.

ATTORNEY at LAW.

OFFICE: over Dr. Stoner's drug store, No. 1 south side New square. [apr6-dly

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SODA WATER, and ICE COLD LEMONADE,

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April 26—d-tf.

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Decatur April 4, 1872-dawd-ly.

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Among the great discoveries of modern science, few are of more real value to mankind than this celebrated remedy for all diseases of the Throat and Lungs. A vast trial of its virtues, throughout this and other countries, has shown that it does surely and effectually control them. The testimony of our best citizens, of all classes, establishes the fact, that CHERRY PECTORAL will and does relieve and cure the afflicting disorders of the Throat and Lungs beyond any other medicine. The most dangerous affections of the Pulmonary Organs yield to its power; and cases of **Consumption**, cured by this preparation, are publicly known, so remarkable as hardly to be believed, were they not proven beyond dispute. As a remedy it is adequate, on which the public may rely for full protection. By curing **Coughs**, the forerunners of more serious disease, it saves unnumbered lives, and an amount of suffering not to be computed. It challenges trial, and convinces the most sceptical. Every family should keep it on hand as a protection against the early and unprecieved attacks of Pulmonary Affections, which are easily met at first, but which become incurable, and too often fatal, if neglected. Tender lungs need this defence; and it is unwise to be without it. As a safeguard to children, amid the distressing diseases which beset the Throat and Chest of childhood, CHERRY PECTORAL is invaluable; for, by its timely use, multitudes are rescued from premature graves, and saved to the love and affection centred on them. It acts speedily and surely against ordinary colds, securing sound and health-restoring sleep. No one will suffer troublesome **Influenza** and painful **Bronchitis**, when they know how easily they can be cured.

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" "	closes at	1:00 P. M.
Eastern "	arrives at	2:35 P. M.
" "	closes at	10:30 A. M.
Western "	arrives at	11:10 P. M.
" "	closes at	1:35 P. M.

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I. C. PUGH, Postmaster.

Illinois Central R. R.

Trains Pass Decatur:

Passenger Trains.

GOING NORTH.

5:30 A. M. ..... 5:10 P. M.

GOING SOUTH.

5:30 A. M. ..... 5:55 P. M.

Freight Trains.

GOING NORTH.

11:30 A. M. ..... 2:30 P. M.

GOING SOUTH.

7:35 A. M. ..... 9:25 P. M.

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F. I. TUCKER, Gen. Pl. Agt.
E. M. MISNER, Agent, Decatur.

T., W. & W. Railway.

TRAINS LEAVE AND ARRIVE ON AND after Sunday, June 30, 1872, until further notice, as follows:

WESTWARD.

MAIL.

Leave	Toledo	11 40 p. m
"	Decatur	2 30 p. m
Arrive	Quincy	9 25 p. m
"	Keokuk	10 15 p. m
"	St. Louis	7 15 p. m

EXPRESS.

Leave	Toledo	10 05 a. m
"	Decatur	2 40 a. m
Arrive	Quincy	9 30 a. m
"	Keokuk	11 00 a. m
"	St. Louis	7 50 a. m

FREIGHT.

No. 9	Leave Decatur	6 15 a. m.

EASTWARD.

MAIL.

Leave	St. Louis	7 35 a. m
"	Keokuk	8 [illegible] a. m
"	Quincy	3 55 a. m
"	Decatur	12 10 p. m
Arrive	Toledo	9 10 p. m

EXPRESS.

Leave	St. Louis	3 30 p. m
"	Keokuk	6 25 p. m
"	Quincy	7 10 p. m
"	Decatur	10 [illegible] a. m
Arrive	Toledo	5 10 p. m

FREIGHT.

No. 11	Leave Decatur	2 00 p. m.

Pekin, Lincoln and Decatur Division.

Leave	Pekin, Mail, Ex.	9 [illegible] a. m
"	Accom.	6 00 p. m
Leave	Pekin, Mail, Ex.	12 p. m
"	Accom.	3 15 p. m

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"BEWARE OF THE VIDDERS."

Says Sophia Sparkle, in her last Saratoga letter to the *Mail*:

As for widows, we have several specimens of feminine mourners here.

They have such an agreeable way of mourning too. They wear such dainty toilettes, such airy black dresses, such cunning little widow caps, for there is no use being a widow unless you let people know it by wearing a cap.

We have jolly widows here whose lives seem perpetual sunbeams; we have fair, languishing widows who are rigid and serene, to whom no man would even venture to propose and widows whose very glance is a man trap to catch some unwary heart.

"Beware of the viddders," said Samuel Weller, and we repeat it, "Beware of viddders."

Do not imagine a widow is rich because she spends her season at Saratoga. Diamonds and costly garments are not necessary to a widow's wardrobe, and she may or may not have those articles at her command.

It is very easy to borrow a little boy; have one or two stylish mourning dresses most elaborately weeded; a cap or two of white muslin, which is after all but an apology for a cap being a becoming white bow with two long ends—and to come here and pass for a young widow.

Papas who have failed to marry off their daughters after several expensive seasons at Saratoga, and who find them on their hands decidedly passe, might humor the widow farce and find it quite economical.

We note that the rich widows—those who really have all they wish at command—have no idea of getting married again. They enjoy their independence too heartily to relinquish it, which entitles them to be placed upon the list of sensible widows.

A CONTRACT NOT ACCEPTED.

A wag named Low, employed as engineer in Buchanan and Lyall's tobacco manufactory, South Brooklyn, while in Skelian's lager-bier saloon, met an enterprising painter with whom he was acquainted. The painter stated that business was very dull, and that he would soon have to discharge most of his employes.

"I think I can get you a big job at the factory," said Low, who seemed anxious to assist his friend.

"If you can I'll be very grateful," replied the painter, his eyes sparkling with the prospect of getting a job from Buchanan and Lyall.

"Yes," continued Low reflectively, "I am sure I can throw some work in your way. You know the firm has been short of workmen lately, and had to import one hundred negroes from Virginia."

"Oh, yes, I heard of that," interrupted the painter impatiently; "but drop the darkey subject, and tell me the job you expect to get for me. I need work badly."

"Well," resumed the engineer, "the firm feel disgraced at the ragged condition of their new workmen. In fact, it is reported that they impart a strange odor to the tobacco they handle, in consequence of their being infested with bed-bugs and other small game."

"But I can't see what connection there is between the darkeys and the work you promised to obtain for me," broke in the painter, irritably.

"As I have intimated," continued Low, deliberately, "the darkeys have spoiled some of the tobacco. The firm want to prevent this; and as green paint is poisonous to bed-bugs, they want to engage a painter to *paint green breeches and shirts on the darkeys!*"

The painter has not yet accepted *that* contract.

FACTS AND FANCIES.

Preserve your conscience always soft and sensitive. If but one sin force its way into that tender part of the soul and dwell there, the road is paved for a thousand.

Walt Whitham is going to cross the ocean and sojourn awhile in England, as the guest of Tennyson. How will they entertain one another, and what will be the literary result of this soul-letting.

We are told of an editor at Montrose, Pennsylvania, who has "gone insane, and imagines himself a mule." We know of people with whom we should regard that action as an evidence of drawing reason.

A Western editor has come to the conclusion that the young ladies in his village are not at all like St. Paul, because they pay so much attention to the things which are behind."

It is reported that the cupola of St. Peter's at Rome shows unmistakable signs of decay. A commission of Papal architects and engineers have been appointed to examine it.

The substance of Brigham Young's lectures in his new lyceum tour is an exhortation to young men and maidens to marry. He can't be accused of preaching what he doesn't practice.

Two twin boys in Warren county, Ind., aged 72 years, are tenderly cared for by a mother of 96.

American green corn is sent during the season in quantities to Liverpool by Atlantic steamers.

THE PLATFORM.

The following is the Platform adopted by the National Republican Convention at Philadelphia:

The Republican party of the United States, assembled in National Convention in the city of Philadelphia, on the 5th and 6th days of June, 1872, again declares its faith, appeals to its history, and announces its position upon the questions before the country.

1. During the eleven years of its supremacy it has accepted with grand courage the solemn duties of the time. It suppressed a gigantic rebellion, emancipated 4,000,000 slaves, decreed the equal citizenship of all and established universal suffrage, exhibiting unparalleled magnanimity. It criminally punished no man for political offense, and warmly welcomed all who proved their loyalty by obeying the laws and dealing justly with their neighbors. It has steadily decreased with a firm hand the resultant disorders of the great war, and indicated a wise policy towards the Indians. The Pacific railroad and similar vast enterprises have been generously aided and successfully conducted. The public lands have been freely given to actual settlers, immigration protected and encouraged, and a full acknowledgment of naturalized citizens' rights secured from European powers. A uniform national currency has been provided, repudiation frowned down, the national credit sustained under the most extraordinary burdens, and new bonds negotiated at lower rates. The revenues have been carefully collected and honestly applied; despite the annual large reductions of the rates of taxation, the public debt has been reduced during Gen. Grant's Presidency at the rate of one hundred millions of dollars a year; a great financial crisis has been averted, and peace and plenty prevail throughout the land.—Menacing foreign difficulties have been peacefully and honorably compromised, and the honor and power of the nation kept in high respect throughout the world. This glorious record of the past is the party's best pledge for the future. We believe the people will not intrust the government to any party or combination of men composed chiefly of those who have resisted every step of this beneficial progress.

2. Complete liberty and exact equality in the enjoyment of all civil, political and public rights should be established and effectually maintained throughout the Union by efficient and appropriate State and federal legislation. Neither the law nor its administration should admit of any discrimination in respect to any citizen by reason of race, creed, color or previous condition of servitude.

3. The recent amendments to the National Constitution should be cordially sustained, because they are right, not merely tolerated because they are the law, and should be carried out, according to their spirit, by appropriate legislation, the enforcement of which can be safely trusted only to the party that secured those amendments.

4. The national government should seek to maintain an honorable peace with all nations, protecting its citizens everywhere, and sympathizing with all peoples who strive for greater liberty.

5. Any system of civil service under which the subordinate positions of the government are considered rewards for mere party zeal is fitly demoralizing, and we therefore favor a reform of the system by laws which shall abolish the evils of patronage, and make honesty, efficiency and fidelity essential qualifications for public position, without practically creating a life tenure of office.

6. We are opposed to the farther grants of public lands to corporations and monopolies, and demand that the national domain be set apart for free homes for the people.

7. The annual revenues, after paying current debts, should furnish a moderate balance for the reduction of the principal, and the revenue, except so much as may be derived from a tax on tobacco and liquors, should be raised by duties on importations, the duties of which should be so adjusted as to aid in securing remunerative wages to labor, and promote the industries, growth and prosperity of the whole country.

8. We hold in undying honor the soldiers and sailors whose valor saved the Union. Their pensions are a sacred debt of the nation, and the widows and orphans of those who died for their country are entitled to the care of a generous and grateful people, and we favor such additional legislation as will extend the bounty of the government to all our soldiers and sailors who were honorably discharged, and who in the line of duty became disabled, without regard to the length of time or cause of such discharge.

9. The doctrine of Great Britain and other European powers, concerning allegiance, "once a subject, always a subject," having at last through the efforts of the Republican party, been abandoned, and the American idea of an individual's right to transfer his allegiance having been accepted by European nations, it is the duty of our government to guard with jealous care the rights of adopted citizens against the assumption of unauthorized claims by their former governments, and we urge continual and careful encouragement and protection to voluntary immigration.

10. The franking privilege ought to be abolished and the way prepared for a speedy reduction in the rates of postage.

11. Among the questions which press for attention is that which concerns the relations of capital and labor, and the Republican party recognizes the duty of so shaping legislation as to secure full protection and the amplest field for capital, and for labor, the creator of capital, the largest contributors, and a just share of the mutual profits of these two great servants of civilization.

12. We hold that Congress and the President have only fulfilled an imperative duty in their measures for the suppression of violent and treasonable organizations in certain lately rebellious regions, and for the protection of the ballot box, and therefore are entitled to the thanks of the nation.

13. We denounce the repudiation of the public debt, in any form or disguise, as a national crime, and we witness with pride the reduction of the principle of the debt and upon the rates of interest upon the balance, and we confidently expect that our excellent national currency will be perfected by the speedy resumption of specie payments.

14. The Republican party is mindful of its obligations to the loyal women of America for their noble devotion to the cause of freedom, and their admission to wider fields of usefulness is received with satisfaction; and the demands of any class of citizens for additional rights should be treated with respectful consideration.

15. We heartily approve the actions of Congress in extending amnesty to those lately in rebellion, and rejoice in the growth of peace and fraternal feeling throughout the land.

16. The Republican party proposes to respect the rights reserved by the people themselves as carefully as the powers delegated by them to State and to federal government. It disapproves of a resort to unconstitutional laws for the purpose of removing evils by interference with rights not surrendered by the people to either the State or national government.

17. It is the duty of the general government to adopt such measures as will tend to encourage American commerce and ship building.

18. We believe that the modest patriotism, the earnest purpose, sound judgment, practical wisdom, incorruptible integrity and illustious services of Ulysses S. Grant have commended him to the hearts of the American people, and with him at our head we start to-day on a new march to victory.

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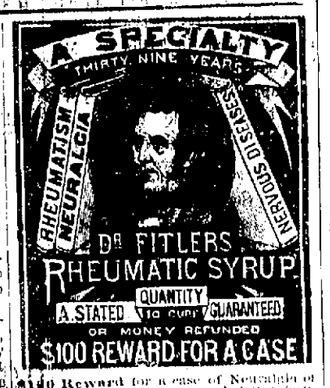

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"	Keokuk	10 15 p. m
"	St. Louis	7 15 p. m

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"	Decatur	2 40 p. m
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"	Keokuk	11 00 a. m
"	St. Louis	7 50 a. m

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No. 9	Leaves Decatur	6 45 a. m.

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MAIL.

Leave	St. Louis	7 35 a. m
"	Keokuk	4 [illegible] p. m
"	Quincy	8 [illegible] p. m
"	Decatur	12 10 p. m
Arrive	Toledo	9 10 p. m

EXPRESS.

Leave	St. Louis	3 [illegible] p. m
"	Keokuk	[illegible] p. m
"	Quincy	2 10 p. m
"	Decatur	8 [illegible] p. m
Arrive	Toledo	4 15 p. m

FREIGHT.

No. 10	Leaves Decatur	12 [illegible] p. m.

Pekin, Lincoln and Decatur Division.

Leave	Pekin	[illegible]
"	Mackinaw	[illegible]
Arrive	Decatur	[illegible]
Leave	Decatur	[illegible]
"	Mackinaw	[illegible]
Arrive	Pekin	[illegible]

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For Vice President,
HENRY WILSON,
OF MASS.

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3d District	MARCUS D. ORDEN.
4th District	RICHARD L. DWIGHT.
5th District	JAMES SHAW.
6th District	NORMAN H. RYAN.
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9th District	WM. SELDEN CATT.
10th District	W. D. HUNTINGTON.
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12th District	GEORGE A. SANDERS
13th District	HUGH FULLERTON.
14th District	MARTIN B. THOMPSON.
15th District	J. W. WILKINS.
16th District	JOHN P. VAN DORSTON.
17th District	JOHN H. YEAGER.
18th District	JOHN DOUGHERTY.
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REPUBLICAN STATE TICKET.

For Governor,
RICHARD J. OGLESBY,
OF MACON.

For Lieutenant Governor,
JOHN L. BEVERIDGE,
OF COOK.

For Auditor,
CHARLES E. LIPPINCOTT,
OF CASS.

For Secretary of State,
GEORGE H. HARLOW,
OF TAZEWELL.

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For Coroner,
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"*We are led by him who first taught our armies to conquer in the West, and subsequently in the East also. Richmond would not come to us till we sent Grant after it, and then it had to come. He has never yet been defeated, and he never will be.*" HORACE GREELEY.

"*We like General Grant; but we care far more for Republican ascendancy than for any man's personal fortunes. It is in our view of great importance that the opposition shall be kept out of power. For a Democratic national triumph means a restoration to power of those who deserted their seats in Congress and their places under the last Democratic President, to plunge the country into the Red Sea of secession and Rebellion. Though you point an inch thick, to this complexion it must come at last. The brain, the heart, the soul of the present Democratic party is the rebel element of the South with its northern allies and sympathizers. It is rebel at the core to-day.*" HORACE GREELEY.

F. C. HAMBURGHER, ESQ.

EDITORS REPUBLICAN: A desire to further the interests of a deserving young man, the convenience of the profession of which I am myself a member, and the administration of justice by the election of competent persons for the officials charged with its administration, suggests this communication as perhaps an introduction to some of your readers of our candidate for Clerk of the Supreme Court, E. C. Hamburgher, Esq., of Quincy.

Mr. Hamburgher is a young man of first rate business qualifications in every respect, industrious and regular in his habits, of unblemished moral character, and quiet and gentlemanly in manners. He is of German birth and has lived in our State so long as to become thoroughly identified with all its interests. Speaking three or four different languages and of a profession which necessitates a wide acquaintance in different parts of Illinois, gives him a facility for transacting business similar to that which is required in the discharge of the duties of the office, even over others who possess his special business capacity.

ATTORNEY.

GEN. DIX is nominated by the Republicans of New York as their candidate for Governor. "Let the wayward sisters depart in peace," said Greeley. "If any man attempts to haul down the American flag, *shoot him on the spot!*" replied Dix. The Empire State will go overwhelmingly for Grant and Dix against the Greeley Democracy.

HORACE Greeley is called a self-made man. We think so. But it is plain that he never learned the trade.

LIEUT-GOV. CUMBACK, of Indiana, stopped at the St. Nicholas hotel today. We were pleasantly entertained at his room a few minutes this forenoon. Mr. Cumback is pleasing in his address and appearance, so much so that when in his presence, the highest type of a Christian gentleman is discernible. He will speak at Clinton and Bloomington, and then will go to New York to fill an engagement that he recalled to give two or three days to the interests of Republicanism in Illinois. Mr. Cumback says in Indiana the Republicans are up to their eyes in the campaign. There is no doubt that Indiana will give a large Republican majority.

MR GREELEY himself has now spoken, abusing the regular Democrats for wanting to hold a convention, and so great is his experience in this direction that he does it with a vengeance. These two candidates, Greeley and Brown, are distinguishing themselves. It is a strange spectacle to see men whose names are on a presidential ticket, swinging around the circle, declaiming in their own praise and vilifying the opposition. The time once was when it was considered beneath the dignity of gentlemen to do such things. Grant is not electioneering for himself.

In the New York *Tribune*, of June 22d, 1870, Mr. Greeley says:

"The plain people believe in Grant as they believed in Lincoln. They consider his administration a success as they considered Lincoln's a success.—And they are right, for Grant's administration is collecting the revenue and paying the debt. When General Grant was inaugurated the national debt was $2,738,803,598. At the end of his first year it was $2,650,668,795, and since then it has been steadily reduced in ever increasing ratio. Yet taxes have not been increased. On the contrary, special taxes have been from time to time reduced, imposts have been removed, the burden has been more and more lifted from productive industry, and at this very moment, in accordance with Gen. Grant's earnest desire, a modified tax and tariff bill is before the Senate, having already passed the House, which takes off at a single stroke $65,000,000 more. *Yet the revenue increases. What under Johnson went into the pockets of the thieves, goes, under Grant, into the coffers of the Treasury, and its amount is deducted from the annual taxation.*"

SECRETARY FISH, in conversation with a friend, stated that in his place, Phillipstown, N. Y, 200 Democrats have declared for Grant and Wilson, and further, that a leading Democrat there, named Kimball, has offered to bet $10,000 that the State of New York will give Grant a majority of 100,000.

THE pointed fact that Greeleyism has struck the down grade is beginning to penetrate the comprehension of the blindest people in the country. It doesn't affect them all in precisely the same way, though. Some of them grow profane, others bristle up and pretend to doubt, but the majority settle down in the dumps and don't say a word.

IN September, 1868, John B. Page was elected Governor of Vermont by a majority of 27,321. Gen Grant's majority in November following was 32,122. The total vote cast for Governor in that year was 57,904. Governor Stewart's majority in 1870 was 21,309. The Legislature chosen at the same time stood as follows: Senate—Republicans, 28, Democrats, 2. House—Republicans, 206, Democrats, 29.

THE returns from Vermont show that the Liberals failed to come to time with the five thousand Republican votes they promised their allies. The Democrats have evidently been "sold" by the "Liberal Reformers."

ONE silly cry of the office-seekers is "Military despotism at the South."—There is now stationed in the South exactly one soldier to every twenty-five hundred people, according to the figures of the Tribune Almanac. What a cruel military despotism!

THE following story illustrates how American first families are made: "Some years ago a charcoal peddler, not far from Hartford, Conn., had a Newfoundland dog which he learned to jump into his basket and lie low while he filled in the charcoal. When the peddler carried the basket very full into the cellar, the purchaser, looking out of the window and checking the basket, was quite satisfied. The dog, well trained walked out with his master as if nothing had happened. The daughter of this old charcoal peddler spent several summers at Saratoga, during the war, with two large 'solitaires' on her person."

THE New York *World* disposes of Maine in the following doleful paragraph:

"Sanguine supporters of Mr. Greeley may perhaps persuade themselves that Maine can be fully redeemed from the Radicals in the approaching election, but we have no such chimerical expectation."

TELEGRAPHIC.

3 O'Clock, P. M.

[Reported Expressly for the Daily Republican.]

POLITICAL.

The Louisville Convention.

Blanton Duncan Ejects Geo. Francis Train from the Nebraska Delegation.

Fisk Conrad, a Boisterous Liberal, Ejected from the Convention.

O'Conor Declines the Nomination

The Vermont Election.

THE 'SUN THAT NEVER SETS.'

FROM LOUISVILLE.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Sept. 4.—The Straights reassembled at ten o'clock this A. M. The session was quite stormy, and at several points seemed likely to go to pieces.

George Francis Train obtained a ticket of admission from Colonel Blanton Duncan, and took a seat with the Nebraska delegation. The labor reform delegates having been refused recognition by the chairman, George Francis put in his lip, but was promptly squelched, on the ground that he was not a Democrat, and not a delegate.

Fisk Conrad, delegate from the Seventeenth Pennsylvania district, who is a Liberal Republican, acted boisterously and was ejected from the convention.

When the vote of Nebraska was cast, George Francis Train arose to contest the voting. A storm of hisses and cries of put him out arose, and the chairman ordered him to be put out. A delegate laid his hand on George Francis, but he shook him off. Colonel Duncan, who had given George Francis a ticket, rushed to the scene and hurried him toward the door. George Francis said he would leave the convention, and gathering up his hat and overcoat bowed himself out with the grace of a cavalier.

A delegate from Ohio, whom Colonel Blanton Duncan said he was informed was secretary of a Greeley club in Cincinnati, nominated George H. Pendleton. He said the charge that he was a Greeleyite was a lie. Pendleton was denounced by many as being sold out.

The nomination of O'Conor was made unanimous amidst the wildest excitement.

The Labor Reform Committee in a communication offered by Brick Pomeroy, says the platform adopted to-day is acceptable to them. This plank secures the vote of that party.

After the nomination of Adams, many delegates left for home.

At the afternoon session, the chairman said he had assurances that O'Conor would accept, but while the Convention was debating a resolution empowering the Executive Committee to fill vacancies by death or otherwise on the ticket, he received a telegram from O'Conor, positively declining.

This was a terrible blow, and everything was chaos. O'Conor was damned by a member of the New York delegation as a hypocrite, and as a coward by Moreau, of Indiana, who, in an impassioned speech, nominated Chairman Lyons and put the motion, which was carried amid great excitement. The chair ruled such proceedings out of order, and in a careful speech brought John Quincy Adams forward for the first place.

A majority of the delegates say they will remain till a ticket is made if it takes all summer. The Executive Committee is in session to-night.

To-morrow the convention will nominate Adams for President, and James Lyons, of Virginia, for Vice-President, though there will be a strong movement in favor of Edgerton, of Indiana, for the last place.

FROM WASHINGTON.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 4.—The Board of Public Works caused the demolition of the Northern Liberty market house. During the night the locks of the hucksters were broken, and in many instances the contents scattered and destroyed.

Judge Lewis Dent was arraigned before the Police Court to-day, charged with assaulting Reed, one of the editors of the Capitol. He was tried, convicted and sentenced to pay a fine of $500 and costs.

FROM CALIFORNIA.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 4.—The collection of diamonds, rubies and sapphires recently exhibited here as coming from Arizona has been sent to London for identification, if possible, by the parties claiming to have recently sold them to Americans. Disbelief in the genuineness of the reported discoveries is increasing here.

FROM NEW YORK.

NEW YORK, Sept. 4.—The news of O'Conor's declination was received here with great rejoicing by the Greeley men and the Tammany Democrats. They think that whatever the convention may now do will be regarded with less importance and satisfaction by the straight Democrats. It was generally stated here that O'Conor would accept.—O'Conor is at his country seat at Fort Washington.

A correspondent endeavored to obtain an interview with him to-day, and succeeded in finding the man who does not desire to be President; but O'Conor objected to being interviewed. His answers to all questions are invariably of a non-committal character.

On being asked why he refused to accept the nomination, Mr. O'Conor said that he had explained his views of the situation in his letter to the convention. He had no desire to enter into politics or public life in any other way except by his profession. He was proud of the good opinion entertained of him by the old and staunch Democrats, and he heartily sympathized with them in their movement.

He did not refuse to accept the nomination through fear of being defeated. He did not suppose that the so-called Straight Democratic ticket would be successful, but they would show that the principles of the Democratic party could not be bartered away on the ground of availability.

Nothing, he said, could induce him to accept the nomination. He had given the matter earnest consideration, and this was the conclusion he had arrived at.

Nothing definite was accomplished at Syracuse to-day, but it is very certain Church will head the ticket unless his courage fails him and he insists on declining the nomination after it is made.

The news from Vermont of a great Republican victory is received with rejoicing at the Union League and Republican headquarters. The result was a foregone conclusion. But the victory is even greater than anticipated. The returns are not all in, but a careful estimate foots up a majority of at least 30,000. This will certainly be followed by a similar result in Maine, which will wind up Greeley's chances as far as New England is concerned.

FROM VERMONT.

MONTPELIER, VT., Sept. 4.—Sufficient returns have been received to indicate that the Senate will be unanimously Republican, while the House of Representatives will be ten to one Republican. The returns from one hundred towns give Converse a majority over Gardner larger by one hundred than Stewart had over Heaton in 1870. The towns to be heard from will probably give a larger increased republican majority than those already received. The total majority in the State will not be less than 25,000.

NEW YORK, Sept 4.—The *World's* special estimates the Republican majority in Vermont for Governor at 26,000.

The *Herald's* latest dispatch gives 27,000.

The *Tribune's* special places the majority at about 25,000, on rather a full vote.

The *Times* puts the majority at 27,000.

BOSTON, Sept 4.—Some additional returns from Vermont confirm previous reports that the Republican majority will reach about 25,000.

BURLINGTON, VT., Sept 4.—Returns from 169 towns give the following figures: Converse, (Rep.) 33,814; Gardner, (Dem.) 13,149; Republican majority in 169 towns, 20,392 a Republican gain of 3,112 over the vote of 1870. The remaining towns, in 1870, gave a Republican majority of 4,325; the Republican majority this year will be about 26,000.

FOREIGN NEWS.

BERLIN, Sept. 4.—Bismarck to-day called on Prince Gortschakoff, and subsequently had an audience with Emperor William. The *Provincial Correspondence*, a semi-official organ, says the meetings of the Emperors at Berlin has not for its object a mere exchange of assurances of personal friendship. Its purpose is to give the world a pledge of the continuation of the *entente cordiale* between Germany, Russia and Austria, and unmistakable evidence that the three great neighborhood empires of Eastern Europe have accepted the new order of things growing out of the Sedan and other German battle-fields. Europe may rely that the aim of the conference is peace, though the festivities attending it may be largely of a military character. This triple concord means the maintenance of a peaceful and settled condition for Europe.

AMONG the many remarkable sayings of Horace Greeley that are now floating about, the following is prophetic:

"If the Democratic party were called upon to decide between Grant and myself, I know that their regard for what they call principle would induce nine-tenths of them to vote against me."

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JAMES LYONS.

The President of the Louisville Convention, now urged as its candidate for the Presidency, is the Hon. James Lyons, of Virginia. This gentleman is well-known throughout his State as a profound jurist and a popular orator.—In Richmond his personal popularity is unbounded, and throughout both Virginia and West Virginia he stands high as a man of integrity and of great firmness of character.

Mr. Lyons was a member, we believe, of the Virginia General Assembly, and of the Federal Congress, and served one term in the Confederate Congress. At the time of the famous Kilpatrick raid it was reported that the burning of Lyons' house delayed the Federal force and gave time for the citizen soldiers of Richmond to reach the intrenchments just after dark, and make the Federal General believe that he was confronted by a powerful force.

Mr. Lyons first announced himself as opposed to Greeley on learning that the editor of the *Tribune* had slandered Southern ladies in language both gross and unjust. This has been denied, but its denial did not shake the determination of Mr. Lyons to oppose a candidate who for so many years had denounced the party to which he belonged. And hence we find him at the Louisville Convention selected as its president, and, on the declination of Charles O'Conor, first suggested in his stead as the candidate on the straight-out Democratic ticket.—*St. Louis Globe.*

WHY don't Gustavus Koerner resign his membership of the State Board of Railroad and Warehouse Commissioners, for which he draws a salary of $3,500 a year from the State Treasury, and does nothing to earn it? He holds an office, but neglects to perform its duties. He is the gubernatorial candidate of the self-styled "reformers," but forgets that reform, like charity, should "begin at home."

THE Wyoming (Ill.,) *Post* says that on the down train of the Peoria and Rock Island Railroad last Wednesday to Barnum's show a Presidential vote was taken, and stood: For Grant, 143; Greeley, 72; Louisville, 35. Returning, the vote was 201 for Grant, 96 for Greeley and 50 for Louisville.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of the Toledo, Wabash and Western Railway Company, for the election of Directors and the transaction of general business, will be held at the office of the Company, in the city of Toledo, Ohio, on

Wednesday, October 2d, 1872,
AT 10 o'clock, A. M.

It is also ordered by the Board of Directors, that at said meeting the contract with the Hannibal Bridge Company for the use of its bridge by this Company, and the contract with the Hannibal and Naples Railroad Company for the lease of its railroad by this Company, which contracts have been approved by the said Board of Directors, shall then be submitted to the Stockholders for their approval or rejection.

WM. B. CORNEAU, Secretary.

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REPUBLICAN STATE TICKET.

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RICHARD J. OGLESBY,
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For Lieutenant Governor,
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OF COOK.

For Auditor,
CHARLES E. LIPPINCOTT,
OF CASS.

For Secretary of State,
GEORGE H. HARLOW,
OF TAZEWELL.

For Treasurer,
EDWARD RUTZ,
OF ST. CLAIR.

For Attorney-General,
JAMES K. EDSALL,
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Clerk of Supreme Court - Central Grand Division,
E. C. HAMBURGER,
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For Congress 11th District,
JOSEPH G. CANNON,
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JOSEPH G. ENGLISH,
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For State Senator,
MICHAEL DONAHUE
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For Circuit Clerk,
E. McCLELLAN.
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"*We are led by him who first taught our armies to conquer in the West, and subsequently in the East also. Richmond would not come to us till we sent Grant after it, and then it had to come. He has never yet been defeated, and he never will be.*" HORACE GREELEY.

"*We like General Grant; but we care far more for Republican ascendancy than for any man's personal fortunes. It is in our view of great importance that the opposition shall be kept out of power. First Democratic national triumph means a restoration to power of those who deserted their seats in Congress and their places under the last Democratic President, to plunge the country into the Red Sea of secession and Rebellion. Though you point an inch thick, to this complexion it must come at last. The brain, the heart, the soul of the present Democratic party is the rebel element of the South with its northern allies and sympathizers. It is rebel at the core to-day.*" HORACE GREELEY.

E. C. HAMBURGHER, ESQ.

EDITORS REPUBLICAN: A desire to further the interests of a deserving young man, the convenience of the profession of which I am myself a member, and the administration of justice by the election of competent persons for the officials charged with its administration, suggests this communication as perhaps an introduction to some of your readers of our candidate for Clerk of the Supreme Court, E. C. Hamburgher, Esq., of Quincy.

Mr. Hamburgher is a young man of first rate business qualifications in every respect, industrious and regular in his habits, of unblemished moral character, and quiet and gentlemanly in manners. He is of German birth and has lived in our State so long as to become thoroughly identified with all its interests. Speaking three or four different languages and of a profession which necessitates a wide acquaintance in different parts of Illinois, gives him a facility for transacting business similar to that which is required in the discharge of the duties of the office, even over others who possess he special business capacity.

A. TOLNSKY.

GEN. DIX is nominated by the Republicans of New York as their candidate for Governor. "Let the wayward sisters depart in peace," said Greeley. "If any man offers to haul down the American flag, *shoot him on the spot!*" replied Dix. The Empire State will go overwhelmingly for Grant and Dix against the Greeley Democracy.

HORACE Greeley is called a self-made man. We think so. But it is plain that he never learned the trade.

LIEUT-GOV. CUMBACK, of Indiana, stopped at the St. Nicholas hotel today. We were pleasantly entertained at his room a few minutes this forenoon. Mr. Cumback is pleasing in his address and appearance, so much so that when in his presence, the highest type of a Christian gentleman is discernible. He will speak at Clinton and Bloomington, and then will go to New York to fill an engagement that he recalled to give two or three days to the interests of Republicanism in Illinois. Mr. Cumback says in Indiana the Republicans are up to their eyes in the campaign. There is no doubt that Indiana will give a large Republican majority.

MR. GREELEY himself has now spoken, abusing the regular Democrats for wanting to hold a convention, and so great is his experience in this direction that he does it with a vengeance. These two candidates, Greeley and Brown, are distinguishing themselves. It is a strange spectacle to see men whose names are on a presidential ticket, swinging around the circle, declaiming in their own praise and vilifying the opposition. The time once was when it was considered beneath the dignity of gentlemen to do such things. Grant is not electioneering for himself.

In the New York *Tribune*, of June 22d, 1870, Mr. Greeley says:

"The plain people believe in Grant as they believed in Lincoln. They consider his administration a success as they considered Lincoln's a success.—And they are right, for Grant's administration is collecting the revenue and paying the debt. When General Grant was inaugurated the national debt was $2,758,803,598. At the end of his first year it was $2,650,668,795, and since then it has been steadily reduced in ever increasing ratio. Yet taxes have not been increased. On the contrary, special taxes have been from time to time reduced, imposts have been removed, the burden has been more and more lifted from productive industry, and at this very moment, in accordance with Gen. Grant's earnest desire, a modified tax and tariff bill is before the Senate, having already passed the House, which takes off at a single stroke $65,000,000 more. *Yet the revenue increases. What under Johnson went into the pockets of the thieves, goes, under Grant, into the coffers of the Treasury, and its amount is deducted from the annual taxation.*"

SECRETARY FISH, in conversation with a friend, stated that in his place, Phillipstown, N. Y., 200 Democrats have declared for Grant and Wilson, and further, that a leading Democrat there, named Kimball, has offered to bet $10,000 that the State of New York will give Grant a majority of 100,000.

THE pointed fact that Greeleyism has struck the down grade is beginning to penetrate the comprehension of the blindest people in the country. It doesn't affect them all in precisely the same way, though. Some of them grow profane, others bristle up and pretend to doubt, but the majority settle down in the dumps and don't say a word.

IN September, 1868, John B. Page was elected Governor of Vermont by a majority of 27,321. Gen Grant's majority in November following was 32,122. The total vote cast for Governor in that year was 57,901. Governor Stewart's majority in 1870 was 21,309. The Legislature chosen at the same time stood as follows: Senate—Republicans, 28, Democrats, 2. House—Republicans, 206, Democrats, 29.

THE returns from Vermont show that the Liberals failed to come to time with the five thousand Republican votes they promised their allies. The Democrats have evidently been "sold" by the "Liberal Reformers."

ONE silly cry of the office-seekers is "Military despotism at the South."—There is now stationed in the South exactly one soldier to every twenty-five hundred people, according to the figures of the Tribune Almanac. What a cruel military despotism!

THE following story illustrates how American first families are made: "Some years ago a charcoal peddler, not far from Hartford, Conn., had a Newfoundland dog which he learned to jump into his basket and lie low while he filled in the charcoal. When the peddler carried the basket very full into the cellar, the purchaser, looking out of the window and checking the basket, was quite satisfied. The dog, well trained walked out with his master as if nothing had happened. The daughter of this old charcoal peddler spent several summers at Saratoga, during the war, with two large 'solitaires' on her person."

THE New York *World* disposes of Maine in the following doleful paragraph:

"Sanguine supporters of Mr. Greeley may perhaps persuade themselves that Maine can be fully redeemed from the Radicals in the approaching election, but we have no such chimerical expectation."

TELEGRAPHIC.

3 O'Clock, P. M.

[Reported Expressly for the Daily Republican.]

POLITICAL.

The Louisville Convention.

Blanton Duncan Ejects Geo. Francis Train from the Nebraska Delegation.

Fisk Conrad, a Boisterous Liberal, Ejected from the Convention.

O'Conor Declines the Nomination

The Vermont Election.

THE 'SUN THAT NEVER SETS.'

FROM LOUISVILLE.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Sept. 4.—The Straights reassembled at ten o'clock this A. M. The session was quite stormy, and at several points seemed likely to go to pieces.

George Francis Train obtained a ticket of admission from Colonel Blanton Duncan, and took a seat with the Nebraska delegation. The labor reform delegates having been refused recognition by the chairman, George Francis put in his lip, but was promptly squelched, on the ground that he was not a Democrat, and not a delegate.

Fisk Conrad, delegate from the Seventeenth Pennsylvania district, who is a Liberal Republican, acted boisterously and was ejected from the convention.

When the vote of Nebraska was cast, George Francis Train arose to contest the voting. A storm of hisses and cries of put him out arose, and the chairman ordered him to be put out. A delegate laid his hand on George Francis, but he shook him off. Colonel Duncan, who had given George Francis a ticket, rushed to the scene and hurried him toward the door. George Francis said he would leave the convention, and gathering up his hat and overcoat bowed himself out with the grace of a cavalier.

A delegate from Ohio, whom Colonel Blanton Duncan said he was informed was secretary of a Greeley club in Cincinnati, nominated George H. Pendleton. He said the charge that he was a Greeleyite was a lie. Pendleton was denounced by many as being sold out.

The nomination of O'Conor was made unanimous amidst the wildest excitement.

The Labor Reform Committee in a communication offered by Brick Pomeroy, says the platform adopted to-day is acceptable to them. This plank secures the vote of that party.

After the nomination of Adams, many delegates left for home.

At the afternoon session, the chairman said he had assurances that O'Conor would accept, but while the Convention was debating a resolution empowering the Executive Committee to fill vacancies by death or otherwise on the ticket, he received a telegram from O'Conor, positively declining.

This was a terrible blow, and everything was chaos. O'Conor was damned by a member of the New York delegation as a hypocrite, and as a coward by Morena, of Indiana, who, in an impassioned speech, nominated Chairman Lyons and put the motion, which was carried amid great excitement. The chair ruled such proceedings out of order, and in a careful speech brought John Quincy Adams forward for the first place.

A majority of the delegates say they will remain till a ticket is made if it takes all summer. The Executive Committee is in session to-night.

To-morrow the convention will nominate Adams for President, and James Lyons, of Virginia, for Vice-President, though there will be a strong movement in favor of Edgerton, of Indiana, for the last place.

FROM WASHINGTON.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 4.—The Board of Public Works caused the demolition of the Northern Liberty market house. During the night the locks of the hucksters were broken, and in many instances the contents scattered and destroyed.

Judge Lewis Dent was arraigned before the Police Court to-day, charged with assaulting Reed, one of the editors of the Capitol. He was tried, convicted and sentenced to pay a fine of $500 and costs.

FROM CALIFORNIA.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 4.—The collection of diamonds, rubies and sapphires recently exhibited here as coming from Arizona has been sent to London for identification, if possible, by the parties claiming to have recently sold them to Americans. Disbelief in the genuineness of the reported discoveries is increasing here.

FROM NEW YORK.

NEW YORK, Sept. 4.—The news of O'Conor's declination was received here with great rejoicing by the Greeley men and the Tammany Democrats. They think that whatever the convention may now do will be regarded with less importance and satisfaction by the straight Democrats. It was generally stated here that O'Conor would accept.—O'Conor is at his country seat at Fort Washington.

A correspondent endeavored to obtain an interview with him to-day, and succeeded in finding the man who does not desire to be President; but O'Conor objected to being interviewed. His answers to all questions are invariably of a non-committal character.

On being asked why he refused to accept the nomination, Mr. O'Conor said that he had explained his views of the situation in his letter to the convention. He had no desire to enter into politics or public life in any other way except by his profession. He was proud of the good opinion entertained of him by the old and staunch Democrats, and he heartily sympathized with them in their movement.

He did not refuse to accept the nomination through fear of being defeated. He did not suppose that the so-called Straight Democratic ticket would be successful, but they would show that the principles of the Democratic party could not be bartered away on the ground of availability.

Nothing, he said, could induce him to accept the nomination. He had given the matter earnest consideration, and this was the conclusion he had arrived at.

Nothing definite was accomplished at Syracuse to-day, but it is very certain Church will head the ticket unless his courage fails him and he insists on declining the nomination after it is made.

The news from Vermont of a great Republican victory is received with rejoicing at the Union League and Republican headquarters. The result was a foregone conclusion. But the victory is even greater than anticipated. The returns are not all in, but a careful estimate foots up a majority of at least 30,000. This will certainly be followed by a similar result in Maine, which will wind up Greeley's chances as far as New England is concerned.

FROM VERMONT.

MONTPELIER, VT., Sept. 4.—Sufficient returns have been received to indicate that the Senate will be unanimously Republican, while the House of Representatives will be ten to one Republican. The returns from one hundred towns give Converse a majority over Gardner larger by one hundred than Stewart had over Heaton in 1870. The towns to be heard from will probably give a larger increased republican majority than those already received. The total majority in the State will not be less than 25,000.

NEW YORK, Sept 4.—The *World's* special estimates the Republican majority in Vermont for Governor at 26,000.

The *Herald's* latest dispatch gives 27,000.

The *Tribune's* special places the majority at about 25,000, or rather a full vote.

The *Times* puts the majority at 27,000.

BOSTON, Sept 4.—Some additional returns from Vermont confirm previous reports that the Republican majority will reach about 25,000.

BURLINGTON, VT., Sept. 4.—Returns from 169 towns give the following figures: Converse, (Rep.) 33,844; Gardner, (Dem.) 13,119; Republican majority in 169 towns, 20,392—a Republican gain of 3,412 over the vote of 1870. The remaining towns, in 1870, gave a Republican majority of 4,325; the Republican majority this year will be about 26,000.

FOREIGN NEWS.

BERLIN, Sept. 4.—Bismarck to-day called on Prince Gortschakoff, and subsequently had an audience with Emperor William. The *Provincial Correspondence*, a semi-official organ, says the meetings of the Emperors at Berlin has not for its object a mere exchange of assurances of personal friendship. Its purpose is to give the world a pledge of the continuation of the *entente cordiale* between Germany, Russia and Austria, and unmistakable evidence that the three great neighborhood empires of Eastern Europe have accepted the new order of things growing out of the Sedan and other German battle-fields. Europe may rely that the aim of the conference is peace, though the festivities attending it may be largely of a military character. This triple concord means the maintenance of a peaceful and settled condition for Europe.

AMONG the many remarkable sayings of Horace Greeley that are now floating about, the following is prophetic:

"If the Democratic party were called upon to decide between Grant and myself, I know that their regard for what they call principle would induce nine-tenths of them to vote against me."

THE latest invention is said to be ink made from India rubber. It will be a great favorite with Democratic editors who always stretch their stories.

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The President of the Louisville Convention, now urged as its candidate for the Presidency, is the Hon. James Lyons, of Virginia. This gentleman is well-known throughout his State as a profound jurist and a popular orator.—In Richmond his personal popularity is unbounded, and throughout both Virginia and West Virginia he stands high as a man of integrity and of great firmness of character.

Mr. Lyons was a member, we believe, of the Virginia General Assembly, and of the Federal Congress, and served one term in the Confederate Congress. At the time of the famous Kilpatrick raid it was reported that the burning of Lyons' house delayed the Federal force and gave time for the citizen soldiers of Richmond to reach the intrenchments just after dark, and make the Federal General believe that he was confronted by a powerful force.

Mr. Lyons first announced himself as opposed to Greeley on learning that the editor of the *Tribune* had slandered Southern ladies in language both gross and unjust. This has been denied, but its denial did not shake the determination of Mr. Lyons to oppose a candidate who for so many years had denounced the party to which he belonged. And hence we find him at the Louisville Convention selected as its president, and, on the declination of Charles O'Conor, first suggested in his stead as the candidate on the straight-out Democratic ticket.—*St. Louis Globe.*

WHY don't Gustavus Koerner resign his membership of the State Board of Railroad and Warehouse Commissioners, for which he draws a salary of $3,500 a year from the State Treasury, and does nothing to earn it? He holds an office, but neglects to perform its duties. He is the gubernatorial candidate of the self-styled "reformers," but forgets that reform, like charity, should "begin at home."

THE Wyoming (Ill.,) *Post* says that on the down train of the Peoria and Rock Island Railroad last Wednesday to Barnum's show a Presidential vote was taken, and stood: For Grant, 143; Greeley, 72; Louisville, 35. Returning, the vote was 201 for Grant, 96 for Greeley and 50 for Louisville.

New Advertisements

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of the Toledo, Wabash and Western Railway Company, for the election of Directors, and the transaction of general business, will be held at the office of the Company, in the city of Toledo, Ohio, on

Wednesday, October 2d, 1872,
At 10 o'clock, A. M.

IT IS also ordered by the Board of Directors, that at said meeting the contract with the Hannibal Bridge Company for the use of its bridge by this Company, and the contract with the Hannibal and Naples Railroad Company for the lease of its railroad by this Company, which contracts have been approved by the said Board of Directors, shall then be submitted to the Stockholders for their approval or rejection.

WM. R. TORNEAU, Secretary.

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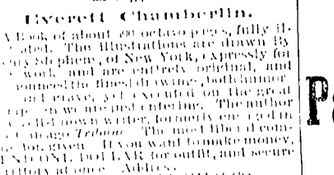

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CHANCERY NOTICE.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss
MACON COUNTY,

In the Circuit Court, July term, A. D., 1872.

Lewis E. Houck *vs.* Paschal K. Hamilton, Lucinda Hamilton, James B. Fiske, and Alonzo Knight.

IN CHANCERY.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the complainant is now pending in the Circuit Court in and for the said State and County, a bill against the said defendants, which said bill is returnable to the said July term of said Court, to be holden at the Court House in Decatur, in said Macon county, on the

First Day of July, A. D., 1872,

at which time said defendants are required to answer the said bill of complaint, when and where the same will be taken as confessed against said defendants, and judgment rendered as to such defendants according to the prayer of said bill.

THOMPSON McCLELLAN, Clerk.

S. S. Rowe, Solicitor for Complt.

May 30, 1872-d4t.

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Decatur, April 8, 1872-d4t.

Important Notice

All soldiers who enlisted for three years between May 6th and July 22d, 1861, were mustered in before August 6th, 1861, were honorably discharged, and *were not captured by the enemy* or in now receipt of pay, will be well advised to call on Dodge & Lane, Attorneys at Law and Solicitors of Claims, Washington, D. C.

The Daily Republican.

DECATUR, ILLINOIS:

Thursday Evening, Sept. 5.

THE DAILY REPUBLICAN will be delivered to subscribers in any part of the city, at *Twenty Cents per Week.*

Local Notices will be inserted at *Ten Cents* per line for the first insertion, and five cents per line for each subsequent insertion. Rates for time advertisements will be furnished upon application at the office.

TO DAILY SUBSCRIBERS.

Subscriptions to the DAILY REPUBLICAN will be collected every Saturday, at the places where the paper is delivered, unless otherwise ordered.

IMPORTANT.

We would be much obliged if our subscribers would inform the carrier at what particular place they desire their papers to be left.

CITY DEPARTMENT.

...The examination of pupils for admission to the High School will occur at the High School building at 9 o'clock tomorrow morning.

...Prof. Foster's Cornet Band stirred the patriotism of every patriotic citizen to-day. We are proud of the band of patriotic boys who "toot" so well.

...This office has just turned out a lot of neatly printed blotters for the "Corner Book Store," for general distribution. The Doctor gives away slate pencils too. Now, boys, be modest.

...Lieut. Gov. Cumback, of Indiana, and Hon. H. B. Durfee, of this city, were school-boys together in Ohio. To-day they renewed old acquaintance.

...In this State the professional juror is out of employment. No fees are now paid. The good men and true, who have hitherto settled the little controversies of the suckers, will now enter energetically into the loafing business.

...The engine just turned out by the Central Iron Works, of this city, for the Springfield Manufacturing Company, cost $2,200—not $1,200, as it read in a previous notice.

...Mr. Geo Smelsley, who was dangerously injured a few days ago, has so far recovered as to be at his place of business.

...John Gilbird, Esq., conductor on the St. Louis division of the T. W. & W. Ry, was out with one of his elegant rigs yesterday. His horses are hard to beat.

...Mrs. Emma Middleton, daughter of J. R. Gorin, Esq., who is residing in Arkansas, is now visiting her parents in this city.

...The Michigan Central Railroad Company after next week will control the Louisville and New Albany Railroad, which will give them a through line from Louisville to Detroit and Chicago.

...A recommendation from the junior editor of the *Magnet* would be acceptable as well as indispensable, as he is so universally known in this country. His signature is a sure passport to several places.

...A countryman met a friend and saluted him thus: "Do you enjoy good health, Zachary?" "Why, yes, to be sure, who doesn't?"

...The Champaign *Gazette*, of the 4th inst, contains the following notice of a Decatur pastor:

"Rev. J. H. Noble occupied the pulpit of the First M. E. Church last Sunday. A crowded house greeted this favorite pastor, and he, on his part, thrilled the hearts of his hearers by his powerful utterances."

...Rev. Dr. Buck's address at the laying of the corner stone of the new M. E. Church at Champaign, on Monday, says the *Gazette*, "was in Dr. Buck's best style, forcible and convincing, and in every respect highly appropriate to the occasion."

...A large audience met at the Court House last night, in accordance with an announcement that General S. A. Hurlbut would discuss the political issues of the day. The speaker was not present, from the fact that the committee telegraphed asking him to come to day, which he could not do, but replied that he would be here last night. Some of the committee thought it hardly necessary to answer the telegram, supposing that the General would come without further correspondence about the matter. The supposition is that General Hurlbut inferred that the meeting for last night had been recalled. So you see, Major, it was not a fizzle, after all.

Scho ol Census.—Mr. J. B. R. Sherrick has just completed a census of the children in the Decatur School District:

	Betw'n 6 an 21.	Under 21.
First Ward,	1018	1588
Second Ward,	558	841
Third Ward,	451	681
Fourth Ward,	396	656
Colored, in all the Wards,	43	68
Total,	2465	3834

On Parade.—Last night the colored Tanner Company were out on dress parade, with uniforms and torchlights, forming a procession that was in every way creditable. Mr. Jos. White is the honored Captain of the company, each and every member being zealous in the interest of the great Republican party. We remember the colored boys who were in the front ranks on the field of battle, many of whom gave their lives to their country, and who as a race, were always true, in the darkest hours and bloodiest contests.—They will be no less earnest and loyal in their march to the ballot box in November, when thousands of them will cast their ballots for the hero of Vicksburg and the orator and statesman of Massachusetts.

Arrested for Gambling.—We have been awaiting further developments before we published the arrests made by the police, on Sunday morning last, over Stutsman's saloon, for gambling. Four of the experts have been provided for by the authorities, and it is expected that other parties connected with this affair will be "jerked" to day.

Adam Forepaugh at Clinton—A Visit to his Menagerie.—On Tuesday evening we were invited by Mr. Kit Clarke, the gentlemanly agent of Adam Forepaugh's Menagerie, Museum and Circus, to visit this most extensive and happy combination that has ever traveled in this country. The long procession of wagons, animals, living curiosities, including Charles Forepaugh's open den of Royal Bengal Tigers, which he has so thoroughly subdued and controlled, that he safely accompanies them in their cage.—Mr. Adam Forepaugh devotes his personal attention to his business, and no expenditure of money is too great for him to make in order to give the public the best entertainment of the kind in the world. In numbers, variety and condition, the animals composing this Menagerie are far superior to P. T. Barnum's great aggregation. The Museum is intensely interesting and instructive. The figures are perfect and varied. The mechanical musicians are really wonderful. The horses used in the circus ring are perfect in their performances, and the riders are adepts at their profession. Nat Austin, first clown, is a gentleman of extensive education, as well as being an accomplished singer. The riding of the ladies was graceful, and received great applause. Jeanette Armstrong's trained riding horse was not the least attractive among the performances. Madamoselle, on her fleet steed, performed the most graceful and wonderful feats ever witnessed. The riding of young Rivers and the champion bare-back rider was loudly applauded. The riding orang-outang and the trained dog, are riders that have no equals among their race or kind. Mr. Monroe is the acknowledged king of horsemen. He rode four and six horses at the same time, skipping from one to the other, having them perfectly under his magic control. The performance of Elnine Eddie, on the tight rope is conceded to be the most skillful act ever witnessed on this continent, while the Walhalla Brothers are the most daring acrobats in the world. Prof. Tony Frank's band furnished the music. The introductory piece—Opera of Martha—was well rendered.

Large audiences greet this exhibition wherever it goes, and the people enjoy the treat with the satisfaction of knowing that they are not humbugged. Mr. Forepaugh expects to visit this city the latter part of this month.

Police Varieties.—The disorderly portion of our city have kept out of the brawny hands of the city police for a few days. Charles Marshall was arrested yesterday on Main street, near the "Willow Trees," so well known to many, for using vulgar and profane language, to the annoyance and disturbance of others. Justice Baker imposed a fine of $3 and costs.

James Nooney prefers the hog to nobler things and a few drinks of whisky does not seriously embarrass James, who is said to be a recent arrival. Yesterday he was intoxicated and arrested in a pigsty in the rear of the St. Nicholas Hotel, by Deputy Marshal Adderly. Justice Baker fined him $3 and costs.

A Card.—Owing to temporary financial embarrassment, the *News* suspends publication for a brief period. The wealthy stockholders stand their heavy losses like philosophers, feeling sorry only for their numerous workmen, who are now thrown out of lucrative employment. As tramping "typos" they will overrun the State, and we take pleasure in recommending them to all good offices as first class printers. We are expecting a remittance from our heavy backers in New York, and will positively resume publication next Thursday.

LON. TUPPER,
In behalf of the Stockholders.

Dr. W. E. Wilson, proprietor of the Corner Bookstore, has just received an immense supply of school books, slates, etc., which he is rapidly selling at a small profit. His list of school books is complete, including Lockyer's Astronomy, Dalton's Physiology and White's complete Arithmetic. Besides the above will be found at this excellent bookstore a full assortment of stationery, standard works, periodicals, jewelry, etc.

Personal.—Rev. C. O. Munsell, of Bloomington, agent of the Illinois Wesleyan University, was in the city yesterday.

Major Oushton, of Gridley, McLain county, Ill., the shortest, most polite and genteel little man in the West, who is capable of doing business for himself, is in this city to day selling a sketch of the life, accompanied with a photograph of the handsome Major, who is only twenty years of age, and yet he is not married.

Fair Daily.—From the Champaign County *Gazette* office will be issued a daily paper during the County Fair in that city, which begins next Tuesday.

The Catholic Schools of this city will open next Monday, Sept. 9th, St. Theresa's Academy to be conducted by the Ursuline Sisters, Mother Josephine, Superior.

The Boy's School, attached to the Church, will be under the direction of two of the Sisters.

All applications to be made to the Mother Superior, or to Rev. R. A. Walsh, Pastor. sep5 6t

The well known City Book Store, 17 East Main street, is just now the scene of busy preparation for the commencement of the city and country schools. Their stock of school books is simply immense, and the wonder of every one is, what will they do with all those books? but a few weeks hence will tell the story. The children know that Litsinberger & Sutton's Book Store is a good place to buy books, and receive kind attention.

Geo W. Bright, deputy postmaster in this city advertises grapes for sale by the ton. We will take a bunch at those prices.

Boarding.—Large front rooms, with good board, can be obtained on reasonable terms, by applying at the residence of Dr. May, at No. 82, East North street, opposite the High School building. s1-3t

A Bad Boy.—Yesterday Charles Marshal besides indulging in vulgar and profane language to which reference is made elsewhere, took a notion to increase his crime, consequently he called at the tailor shop of Nicholas Greswlhelmer, on East Main Street, and in his absence, picked up a pair of sheers which he made to fit his inside coat pocket. A State warrant was issued for his arrest, and between nine and ten o'clock last night, Marshal Haworth arrested this notorious Charles who is said to be a professional *pimp*, in a bawdy house kept by Madame Johnson, at 130 North Water street, and lodged in Jail. This case was to have been tried before Esquire Baker, but the prisoner swore that he would receive injustice in that court as he thought that a "a Dutchman would favor a Dutchman," hence he took a change of venue before Justice Goodman in whose court room men and women gathered. E. Park, Esq., was engaged for the plaintiff, and E. L. Bunn, Esq., for the defendant. To morrow we will publish the results of the trial.

25 Tons of Grapes for Sale!—At 3 cents per pound in lots of not less than 25 pounds. Delivered at the vineyard two miles east of Decatur, on the road to Spangler's mill. Varieties: Concord, Hartford, Ives, Rogers No. 4 and Catawba. GEO. W. BRIGHT.

Sept 4-d&wtf

For Sale!—A splendid mule team and spring wagon, cheap.

LAPHAM & BARNWELL,
At Lapham's Art Gallery, Opera Block.

Aug. 29 d1w

OWING to the fact that there is an immense stock of Boots and Shoes for fall and winter wear, now arriving at Powers, Ferriss & Co.'s, and that the season for the sale of new fall goods is drawing near, they have concluded to sell out their entire stock of summer goods at cost, or less than cost, or any way to cash the goods, and make room for the new kinds suited to the approaching season. They will commence Aug. 12th, and continue until all the goods are sold.

DECATUR, ILL., Aug. 7, 1872.

Ladies wishing instruction in embroidery and worsted work, can be accommodated by calling at No. 24 West North street, where samples will be shown and prices given. [July 31d2m

DECATUR MARKET REPORT

DECATUR, Sept. 5, 1872.

WHEAT Red, per bushel	$ 1.25
" White	1.00
" New white " bush	1.10@1.20
" New red	1.00@1.25
FLOUR white wheat, " hundred	5.00
" red " "	4.00
" superfine, "	3.50
" middlings, "	2.00
CORN MEAL " bushel	.70
RYE " bushel	.75
CORN " bushel, per bush	.70
" " shelled, per bush	.50@.60
HAY Timothy, " cwt	1.00@1.25
OATS per bushel	.35
HAY Prairie " cwt	1.00
HAY Baled " cwt	2.00
CLOVER SEED " bushel	6.00@6.05
BEANS " bushel	2.00
BUTTER " lb	.25
EGGS " dozen	.15
LARD " lb	.10
BACON Sides	.09
HAMS cured	.11
SHOULDERS " lb	.06
HOGS Live, per hundred	3.25@3.50
CATTLE " "	3.00@5.00
SHEEP " "	3.50@4.00
POTATOES per bu	.75
PEACHES Pried, per lb	Nominal.
APPLES "	"
" Green, per bus	.25@.30
WOOL Unwashed, merino & fine	.30@.33
" " coarse & long	.28@.32
" " combing	.30@.31
" Fleece washed, merino & fine	.37@.38
" " coarse & long	.35@.36
" " combing	.35@.37
" Tub washed	.48@.51
" " and picked	.60@.62
HIDES Green, " lb	.06@.07
" salted cured	.07@.08
" Calf	.12@.12
" Dry salt	.12½
" Dry Flint	.16
SHEEP PELTS Green	2.00@2.25
[Cut, grubby, scarred or otherwise damaged, two-thirds price, branded, 10 per ct. off.]	
FEATHERS Prime, ⅔ lbs	.50@.60
" Common, ⅔ lbs	.25@.40

Dissolution Notice.

THE CO-PARTNERSHIP heretofore existing under the firm name of Strohm & Waggoner was dissolved August 8th, by mutual consent, the interest of George W. Waggoner having been purchased by Michael Dempsey. JOHN STROHM,
GEORGE W. WAGGONER.

The marble business, in all its branches, will be conducted at the old stand by the undersigned, who respectfully solicit a continuance of the patronage heretofore so liberally bestowed on the old firm.

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Call on the undersigned,

PETER TROUTMAN.

A DESIRABLE

FAMILY RESIDENCE

FOR SALE.

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Aug. 27-d&w1m. PETER TROUTMAN.

178 ACRES OF FARM LAND for sale about 3 miles south-west of Macon, two houses, with necessary outbuildings on said farm. All under cultivation will sell at a bargain. Enquire of

WARREN & MURFEE, Agents.

WANTED A woman to do the cooking in a boarding house. Liberal wages will be paid. Inquire at the corner of North Main and William sts. [aug 31 tf.

DR A. D. WILLIAMS,

(Late of Cincinnati,)

OCULIST and AURIST.

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James M. Irwin,

ATTORNEY AND COUNSELOR AT LAW

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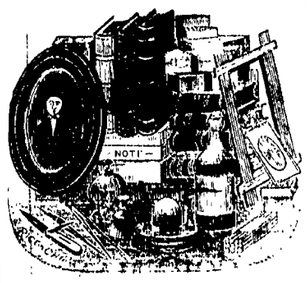

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Stereoscopic Instruments and Views just received from E. & T. H. Anthony, N. Y., by W. E. WILSON.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss
MACON COUNTY, }

In the Circuit Court, May term, A. D., 1872.

To All Persons Concerned:

NOTICE HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned, Lucius W. Moore, guardian of Ada M. Prather and Henry Prather, and Lucius W. Moore, guardian of Bertie Prather and Lucy Prather, will by petition in the aforesaid Circuit Court of said County of Macon, at the May term thereof, to be holden at the Court House in Decatur, in said County, on the third Monday of August, A. D. 1872, pray for a sale of the following described real estate, belonging to said wards, to wit: [illegible] in Allen, McBride & Gallagher's addition to Decatur; lot No. [illegible] in block No. 3, in Henry Prather's addition to Decatur; [illegible] of the north [illegible] Henry Prather's [illegible] thence [illegible] the north [illegible] the place of beginning; also the following described real estate, to wit: Beginning at the centre of section No. 19, township 16, north, range 3, east of the 3d P. M., in Macon county, Illinois, thence west 20 chains and 1 links to the southwest corner of lot 1, in the northwest quarter of said section 19, thence north 3 chains and 6 links to a stone, thence east 20 chains and 6 links to the north and south quarter section line, thence south 3 chains and 6 links to the place of beginning, containing 13 acres, more or less, from a certain mortgage executed by William Prather, late of said county, to one Peter Crum, bearing date September 13, 1869, and upon which there is now due about $[illegible]. Also, the following described real estate, to wit: The south half of the east half of the southwest quarter, and the northeast quarter of the southeast quarter of section 19, township 16, north, range 3 east of the 3d P. M., from a certain mortgage executed by the said William Prather, late of said county, to the County Superintendent of Schools of Macon county, bearing date June 2, 1871, and upon which there is now due about $[illegible]. Also, the following described real estate, to wit: The south half of lot No. 1, in the southwest quarter, and the northwest fractional quarter of the southeast quarter of section 19, township 16 north, range 3 east of the 3d P. M., [illegible] the place of beginning, fronting on Water street, [illegible] feet north and [illegible] feet to

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CHANCERY NOTICE.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss.
MACON COUNTY,

In the Circuit Court, July term, A. D., 1872.

Lewis F. Houck vs. Rachel K. Hamilton, Lucy Hamilton, James B. Fickle, and Nicholas Knight.

IN CHANCERY.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the complainant will show pendens, on the 1st day of the July term of said court, to be holden at the Court House in the City of Decatur, in said County, on the

First Day of July, A. D., 1872,

the defendants are required to appear and answer the bill of complaint filed in said cause, when and where the same will be taken as confessed against the defendants, and be decreed as to such defendants as said bill of complaint prays.

CHARLES STONTON, McCLELLAN, Clerk.
Solicitor for Complainant.
May 30, 1872-d4w.

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The Daily Republican.

DECATUR, ILLINOIS:

Thursday Evening, Sept. 5.

THE DAILY REPUBLICAN will be delivered to subscribers in any part of the city, at *Twenty Cents per Week.*

Local Notices will be inserted at *Ten Cents* per line for the first insertion, and five cents per line for each subsequent insertion. Rates for time advertisements will be furnished upon application at the office.

TO DAILY SUBSCRIBERS.

Subscriptions to the DAILY REPUBLICAN will be collected every Saturday, at the places where the paper is delivered, unless otherwise ordered.

IMPORTANT.

We would be much obliged if our subscribers would inform the carrier at what particular place they desire their papers to be left.

CITY DEPARTMENT.

...The examination of pupils for admission to the High School will occur at the High School building at 9 o'clock tomorrow morning.

...Prof. Foster's Cornet Band stirred the patriotism of every patriotic citizen to-day. We are proud of the band of patriotic boys who "toot" so well.

...This office has just turned out a lot of neatly-printed blotters for the "Corner Book Store," for general distribution. The Doctor gives away slate pencils too. Now, boys, be modest.

...Lieut. Gov. Cumback, of Indiana, and Hon. H. B. Durfee, of this city, were school-boys together in Ohio. To-day they renewed old acquaintance.

...In this State the professional juror is out of employment. No fees are now paid. The good men and true, who have hitherto settled the little controversies of the suckers, will now enter energetically into the loafing business.

...The engine just turned out by the Central Iron Works, of this city, for the Springfield Manufacturing Company, cost $2,200—not $1,200, as it read in a previous notice.

...Mr. Geo Smelsley, who was dangerously injured a few days ago, has so far recovered as to be at his place of business.

...John Gilbird, Esq., conductor on the St. Louis division of the T. W. & W. Ry, was out with one of his elegant rigs yesterday. His horses are hard to beat.

...Mrs. Emma Middleton, daughter of J. R. Gorin, Esq., who is residing in Arkansas, is now visiting her parents in this city.

...The Michigan Central Railroad Company after next week will control the Louisville and New Albany Railroad, which will give them a through line from Louisville to Detroit and Chicago.

...A recommendation from the junior editor of the *Magnet* would be acceptable as well as indispensible, as he is so universally known in this country. His signature is a sure passport to several places.

...A countryman met a friend and saluted Lim thus: "Do you enjoy good health, Zachary?" "Why, yes, to be sure, who doesn't?"

...The Champaign *Gazette*, of the 4th inst., contains the following notice of a Decatur pastor:

"Rev. J. H. Noble occupied the pulpit of the First M. E. Church last Sunday. A crowded house greeted this favorite pastor, and he, on his part, thrilled the hearts of his hearers by his powerful utterances."

...Rev. Dr. Buck's address at the laying of the corner stone of the new M. E. Church at Champaign, on Monday, says the *Gazette*, "was in Dr. Buck's best style, forcible and convincing, and in every respect highly appropriate to the occasion."

...A large audience met at the Court House last night, in accordance with an announcement that General S. A. Hurlbut would discuss the political issues of the day. The speaker was not present, from the fact that the committee telegraphed asking him to come to day, which he could not do, but replied that he would be here last night. Some of the committee thought it hardly necessary to answer the telegram, supposing that the General would come without further correspondence about the matter. The supposition is that General Hurlbut inferred that the meeting for last night had been recalled. So you see, Major, it was not a fizzle, after all.

Scho ol Census.—Mr. J. B. R. Sherrick has just completed a census of the children in the Decatur School District:

	Below 21.	Under 21.
First Ward,	1018	1588
Second Ward,	558	841
Third Ward,	451	681
Fourth Ward,	396	656
Colored, in all the Wards,	43	68
Total,	2465	3834

On Parade.—Last night the colored Tanner Company were out on dress parade, with uniforms and torchlights, forming a procession that was in every way creditable. Mr. Jos. White is the honored Captain of the company, each and every member being zealous in the interest of the great Republican party. We remember the colored boys who were in the front ranks on the field of battle, many of whom gave their lives to their country, and who as a race, were always true, in the darkest hours and bloodiest contests.—They will be no less earnest and loyal in their march to the ballot box in November, when thousands of them will cast their ballots for the hero of Vicksburg and the orator and statesman of Massachusetts.

Arrested for Gambling.—We have been awaiting further developments before we published the arrests made by the police, on Sunday morning last, over Stutsman's saloon, for gambling. Four of the experts have been provided for by the authorities, and it is expected that other parties connected with this affair will be "jerked" to day.

Adam Forepaugh at Clinton—A Visit to his Menagerie.—On Tuesday evening we were invited by Mr. Kit Clarke, the gentlemanly agent of Adam Forepaugh's Menagerie, Museum and Circus, to visit this most extensive and happy combination that has ever traveled in this country. The long procession of wagons, animals, living curiosities, including Charles Forepaugh's open den of Royal Bengal Tigers, which he has so thoroughly subdued and controlled, that he safely accompanies them in their cage.—Mr. Adam Forepaugh devotes his personal attention to his business, and no expenditure of money is too great for him to make in order to give the public the best entertainment of the kind in the world. In numbers, variety and condition, the animals composing this Menagerie are far superior to P. T. Barnum's great aggregation. The Museum is intensely interesting and instructive. The figures are perfect and varied. The mechanical musicians are really wonderful. The horses used in the circus ring are perfect in their performances, and the riders are adepts at their profession. Nat Austin, first clown, is a gentleman of extensive education, as well as being an accomplished singer. The riding of the ladies was graceful, and received great applause. Jeanette Armstrong's trained riding horse was not the least attractive among the performances. Madamoselle, on her fleet steed, performed the most graceful and wonderful feats ever witnessed. The riding of young Rivers and the champion bare-back rider was loudly applauded. The riding orang-outang and the trained dog, are riders that have no equals among their race or kind. Mr. Monroe is the acknowledged king of horsemen. He rode four and six horses at the same time, skipping from one to the other, having them perfectly under his magic control. The performance of Elmina Eddie, on the tight rope is conceded to be the most skillful act ever witnessed on this continent, while the Walhalla Brothers are the most daring acrobats in the world. Prof. Tony Frank's band furnished the music. The introductory piece—Opera of Martha—was well rendered.

Large audiences greet this exhibition wherever it goes, and the people enjoy the treat with the satisfaction of knowing that they are not humbugged. Mr. Forepaugh expects to visit this city the latter part of this month.

Police Varieties.—The disorderly portion of our city have kept out of the brawny hands of the city police for a few days. Charles Marshall was arrested yesterday on Main street, near the "Willow Trees," so well known to many, for using vulgar and profane language, to the annoyance and disturbance of others. Justice Baker imposed a fine of $3 and costs.

James Nooney prefers the hog to nobler things and a few drinks of whisky does not seriously embarrass James, who is said to be a recent arrival. Yesterday he was intoxicated and arrested in a pig-sty in the rear of the St. Nicholas Hotel, by Deputy Marshal Adderly. Justice Baker fined him $3 and costs.

A Card.—Owing to temporary financial embarrassment, the *News* suspends publication for a brief period. The weekly stockholders stand their heavy losses like philosophers, feeling sorry only for their numerous workmen, who are now thrown out of lucrative employment. As tramping "typos" they will overrun the State, and we take pleasure in recommending them to all good offices as first class printers. We are expecting a remittance from our heavy backers in New York, and will positively resume publication next Thursday.

LON. TURNER,
in behalf of the Stockholders.

Dr. W. E. Wilson, proprietor of the Corner Bookstore, has just received an immense supply of school books, slates, etc., which he is rapidly selling at a small profit. His list of school books is complete, including Lockyer's Astronomy, Dalton's Physiology and White's complete Arithmetic. Besides the above will be found at this excellent bookstore a full assortment of stationery, standard works, periodicals, jewelry, etc.

Personal.—Rev. C. D. Munsell, of Bloomington, agent of the Illinois Wesleyan University, was in the city yesterday.

Major Oushton, of Gridley, McLain county, Ill., the shortest, most polite and genteel little man in the West, who is capable of doing business for himself, is in this city to day selling a sketch of the life, accompanied with a photograph of the handsome Major, who is only twenty years of age, and yet he is not married.

Fair Daily.—From the Champaign County *Gazette* office will be issued a daily paper during the County Fair in that city, which begins next Tuesday.

The Catholic Schools of this city will open next Monday, Sept. 9th, St. Theresa's Academy to be conducted by the Ursuline Sisters, Mother Josephine, Superior.

The Boy's School, attached to the Church, will be under the direction of two of the Sisters.

All applications to be made to the Mother Superior, or to Rev. R. A. Walsh, Pastor. sep5 d1

The well known City Book Store, 17 East Main street, is just now the scene of busy preparation for the commencement of the city and country schools. Their stock of school books is simply immense, and the wonder of every one is, what will they do with all those books? but a few weeks hence will tell the story. The children know that Litsinberger & Sutton's Book Store is a good place to buy books, and receive kind attention.

Geo. W. Bright, deputy postmaster in this city, advertises grapes for sale by the ton. We will take a bunch at those rates.

Boarding.—Large front rooms, with good board, can be obtained on reasonable terms, by applying at the residence of Dr. May, at No. 82, East North street, opposite the High School building. st3t

A Bad Boy.—Yesterday Charles Marshal besides indulging in vulgar and profane language to which reference is made elsewhere, took a notion to increase his crime, consequently he called at the tailor shop of Nicholas Gresswheimer, on East Main Street, and in his absence, picked up a pair of shears which he made to fit his inside coat pocket. A State warrant was issued for his arrest, and between nine and ten o'clock last night, Marshal Hayworth arrested this notorious Charles who is said to be a professional *pimp*, in a bawdy house kept by Madame Johnson, at 130 North Water street, and lodged in Jail. This case was to have been tried before Esquire Baker, but the prisoner swore that he would receive injustice in that court as he thought that a "a Dutchman would favor a Dutchman," hence he took a change of venue before Justice Goodman in whose court room men and women gathered. E. Park, Esq., was engaged for the plaintiff, and E. L. Bunn, Esq., for the defendant. To morrow we will publish the results of the trial.

25 Tons of Grapes for Sale!—At 3 cents per pound in lots of not less than 25 pounds. Delivered at the vineyard two miles east of Decatur, on the road to Spangler's mill. Varieties: Concord, Hartford, Ives, Rogers No. 4 and Catawba.

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Owing to the fact that there is an immense stock of Boots and Shoes for fall and winter wear, now arriving at Powers, Ferriss & Co.'s, and that the reason for the sale of new fall goods is drawing near, they have concluded to sell out their entire stock of summer goods at cost, or less than cost, or any way to cash the goods, and make room for the new kinds suited to the approaching season. They will commence Aug. 12th, and continue until all the goods are sold.

DECATUR, ILL., Aug. 7, 1872.

Ladies wishing instruction in embroidery and worsted work, can be accommodated by calling at No. 24 West North street, where samples will be shown and prices given. [July 31d2m

DECATUR MARKET REPORT

DECATUR, Sept. 5, 1872.

WHEAT Red, per bushel	$ 1 25
" White	1 00
" New white, per bush	1 00@1 05
" New red	1 00@1 25
FLOUR white wheat, per hundred	5,00
" red " "	4,50
" superfine " "	3,50
" extra " "	3,00
" middlings " "	2,50
CORN MEAL per bushel	70
RYE per bushel	75
CORN per bushel	35
" Shelled, per bushel	30
HAY—Timothy, per ton	10,00
OATS per bushel	25
BARLEY per bushel	1,25
TIMOTHY SEED per bushel	2,00
CLOVER SEED	Market value
BEANS per bushel	2,00
BUTTER per lb	25
EGGS per dozen	15
LARD per lb	10
BACON SIDES per lb	7
HAMS smoked, per lb	12
SHOULDERS per lb	10
HOGS LIVE, per hundred	3,25@3,50
CATTLE " "	2,50@3,00
SHEEP " "	2,50@3,00
POTATOES per bu	50
PEACHES pared, per lb	Nominal.
APPLES " "	5@6
" Green, per bus	25@30
WOOL Unwashed, merino & fine	30@32
" " coarse & long	28@30
" " combing	30@31
" Fleece washed, fine & fine	37@38
" " coarse & long	35@40
" " combing	35@40
" Tub washed	48@52
" " and picked	60@62
HIDES Green, per lb	6@7
" Salted cured,	8@9
" Calf,	12@14
" Dry salt	20@22
" Dry Flint	16
SHEEP PELTS Green,	200@2,25
Cut, green, or damaged otherwise than as two-thirds price, branded, or in part, silk	
FEATHERS Prime, per lb	37@40
" Common, per lb	25@30

Dissolution Notice.

THE CO-PARTNERSHIP heretofore existing under the firm name of Strohm & Waggoner was dissolved August 8th, by mutual consent, the interest of George W. Waggoner having been purchased by Michael Dempsey.

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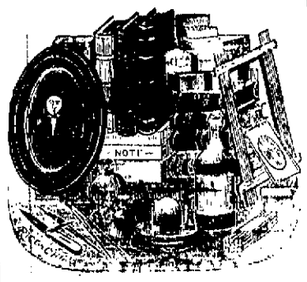

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STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss.
MACON COUNTY,

In the Circuit Court, June Term, A. D. 1872.

To All Persons Concerned:

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Commissioner, Lewis W. Moore, appointed April 20, 1872, to sell the lots, Public and Private Roads, in the bill of Jacob Prather and Isaac Prather, will be prepared to make report of his sales to the Court on the first day of the September term of said Court, in the City of Decatur, in said County, on the 2d day of August, A. D. 1872, at which time and place all persons interested may appear and show cause why said report should not be confirmed.

Witness, Henry Pattison, Clerk of said Court, and the seal thereof, at Decatur, this 19th day of June, A. D. 1872.

HENRY PATTISON, Clerk.

Lewis W. Moore, Solicitor for Petitioner.

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FIRST METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH. Corner of North Water and William Streets. Rev. J. H. Noble, pastor. Services at 10½ A. M. and 7 P. M.; Sabbath school at 2 P. M.

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BENEVOLENT SECRET SOCIETIES.

MASONIC.

MACON LODGE, No. 8, A. F. & A. M. Regular meeting, Saturday night preceeding full moon every month. W. H. Gipson, W. M.; Samuel Newell, Secretary.

IONIC LODGE, No. 312, A. F. & A. M. Regular meeting, Monday night preceeding full moon every month. J. H. Babbitt, W. M.; Geo. S. Durfee, Secretary.

MACON CHAPTER, No. 21.- Regular meeting, Tuesday night preceeding full moon every month. A. A. Murray, H. P.; Geo. S. Durfee, Secretary.

DECATUR COUNCIL, No. 16.- A. A. Murray, G. M.; J. R. Cobb, P. C. W.; Wm. L. Hammer Recorder. Regular meeting, first Monday of every month.

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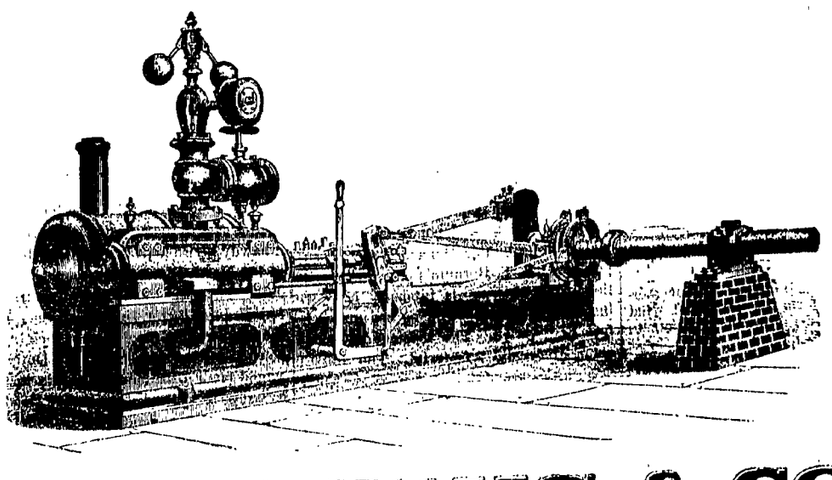

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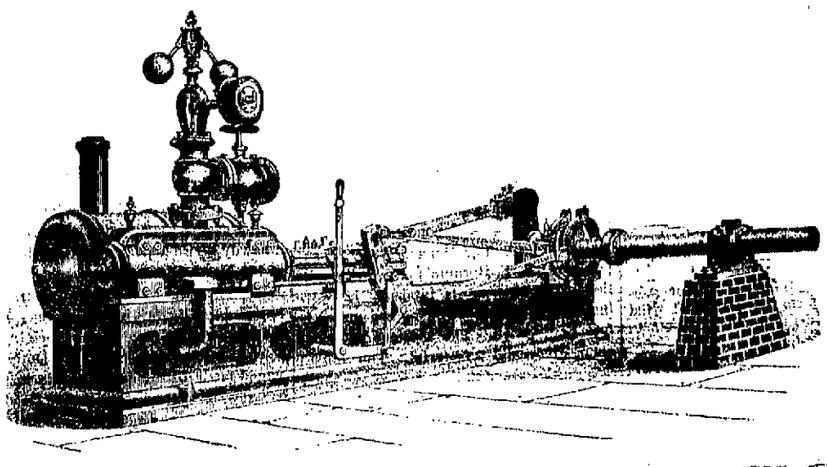

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